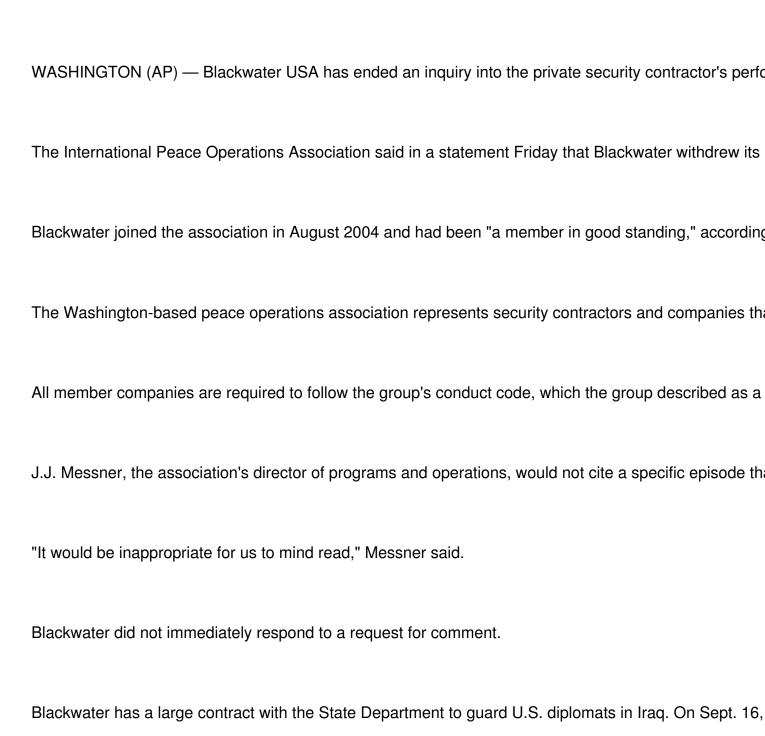
Blackwater Withdrawal Ends Inquiry

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While Blackwater said its personnel were under attack from "armed enemies," Iraqi witnesses and the Ir Families of Iraqis who were killed sued Blackwater on Thursday, saying the firm violated U.S. law and for Federal and congressional investigations are under way to determine what happened in Baghdad. The Son Friday, Rep. Jan Schakowsky, D-III., a Blackwater critic, called on Secretary of State Condoleezza For "Blackwater employees have a long history of excessive use of force," wrote Schakowsky. She said the